

REMARKS

Claims 47, 49-64, and 66-75 are pending in the present application. The Office Action and cited references have been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 47, 49-50, 52-64, 66, and 68-75 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,506,056 ("Satish") in view of Wu (U.S. Patent No. 5,185,860). Claim 51 and 67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Satish in view of Wu and further in view of Rowland (U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0212910). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Applicant notes that the filing date of Satish is June 03, 2006. However, the present application is a national stage application for PCT application no. PCT/IL04/001091 (in English) filed on November 28, 2004, and which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/525,136, filed on November 28, 2003. Both of these dates predate the filing date of Satish. Therefore Satish is not prior art to the present application and the rejections must be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

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